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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

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D1 > 26. (new) The method of operating an electronic coupon distribution system comprising the steps of:
collecting device information from a device of a client system without obtaining information sufficient to specifically identify the user;
associating a device ID with the device information at a main server system;
selecting said coupon according to the device ID to

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